

## Year 6 Working towards the Expected Standard Book List

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Why have we chosen it?</u>	<u>Values promoted within</u>
Chase	Linwood Barclay	A great book to help the more reluctant reader engage, with the aim to helping them find a love for reading.	Resilience Courage Determination Respect Kindness Empathy Trust Friendship Independence Responsibility Curiosity
Escape	Linwood Barclay	A great book to help the more reluctant reader engage, with the aim to helping them find a love for reading.	Resilience Courage Determination Respect Kindness Empathy Trust Friendship Independence Responsibility Curiosity
Skellig	David Almond	A phenomenal story that deals with family illness in the form of a newly born baby. This gives children the exposure to real-life issues and gives the opportunity to understand how a young person dealing with this situation must feel.	Resilience Courage Determination Respect Kindness Empathy Trust Friendship Independence Responsibility Well-being Learning Curiosity
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	A great link to our conflict topic with a huge focus on how animals were so beneficial during the fight on the front line. A story which enables children to understand how truly selfless animals can be.	Resilience Courage Determination Motivation Ambition Respect Kindness Empathy

			<b>Trust</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Responsibility</b> <b>Well-being</b>
<b>Thief</b>	<b>Malorie Blackman</b>	<b>A great book to help address friendship issues and changes ready for secondary school. It also tackles the issues of theft and being falsely accused.</b>	<b>Resilience</b> <b>Courage</b> <b>Determination</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Responsibility</b> <b>Curiosity</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Responsibility</b>
<b>Holes</b>	<b>Louis Sachar</b>	<b>A great book to help demonstrate how to write using the concept of flashbacks. Has many of a our school values running throughout the course of the book.</b>	<b>Resilience</b> <b>Courage</b> <b>Determination</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Responsibility</b> <b>Curiosity</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Responsibility</b> <b>Learning</b>
<b>Letters From The Lighthouse</b>	<b>Emma Carroll</b>	<b>A fantastic link to the topic of conflict. This books exposes children to the resilience of the British people who secretly fought back against the war, despite the potential risks.</b>	<b>Resilience</b> <b>Courage</b> <b>Determination</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Responsibility</b> <b>Curiosity</b> <b>Friendship</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Responsibility</b>

<p><b>Goldfish Boy</b></p>	<p><b>Lisa Thompson</b></p>	<p>A phenomenal read that explores the issues of mental health, in particular, how to deal with and overcome anxiety and obsessive disorders.</p>	<p>Resilience            Courage            Determination            Friendship            Independence            Responsibility            Curiosity            Friendship            Independence            Responsibility            Respect            Motivation</p>
<p><b>Carries War</b></p>	<p><b>Nina Bauden</b></p>	<p>Brilliantly linked to our conflict topic. This book explores the life of evacuees during WWII.</p>	<p>Resilience            Courage            Determination            Friendship            Independence            Responsibility            Curiosity            Friendship            Independence            Responsibility            Respect            Motivation</p>
<p><b>The Silver Sword</b></p>	<p><b>Ian Serrailier &amp; Jane Serrailier,</b></p>	<p>A book that explores life for people in Poland during the war. The trials and tribulations of Polish people being under the Nazi regime and the issues they faced in order to survive.</p>	<p>Resilience            Courage            Determination            Friendship            Independence            Responsibility            Curiosity            Friendship            Independence            Responsibility            Respect            Motivation</p>
<p><b>The invention of Hugo Cabret</b></p>	<p><b>Brian Selznick</b></p>	<p>This story deals with parental death, abandonment and the main character's desire to continue living without the involvement of other adults. Key school values demonstrated throughout.</p>	<p>Resilience            Courage            Determination            Friendship            Independence            Responsibility            Curiosity            Friendship            Independence            Responsibility            Respect            Motivation</p>

<p><b>Wonderstruck</b></p>	<p><b>Brian Selznick</b></p>	<p>A wonderful book that switches between a beautifully written story and phenomenal sketches. The tale about determination and independence- core values we wish Y6 to have to be secondary ready.</p>	<p>Resilience          Courage          Motivation          Determination          Ambition          Curiosity          Kindness          Empathy          Equality          Friendship          Independence</p>
<p><b>Private Peaceful</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b></p>	<p>This book explores the reality of war. It enables children to learn about those who wanted to resist conscription and those who objected to being on the front line. It exposes children to the reality of a court marshal and the long-lasting affects the war had on soldiers and their families. This book also tackles the hard reality of brotherhood and how love changes even the closed of sibling bonds.</p>	<p>Resilience          Courage          Determination          Ambition          Respect          Empathy          Kindness          Equality          Participation          Friendship          Independence          Responsibility          Well-being</p>
<p><b>Tom's Midnight Garden</b></p>	<p><b>Philippa Pearce</b></p>	<p>A great fantasy novel that has many of our school values woven throughout.</p>	<p>Resilience          Courage          Determination          Ambition          Respect          Empathy          Kindness          Equality          Friendship          Independence          Responsibility          Well-being</p>